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## Hoover Dam Tour

November 15-18, 2009

Rio All-Suite Hotel

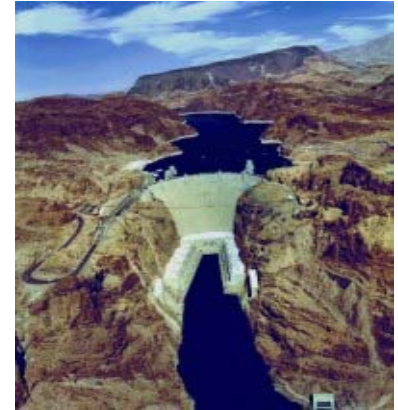
Las Vegas, NV

### ***Hoover Dam Tour ... is an Optional Sunday Activity (November 15, 2009 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)***

One of the main sightseeing attractions in Las Vegas – the Hoover Dam is located on the Nevada and Arizona border. The Hoover Dam is a major source of flood control, irrigation and electrical power in the Southwest and was for several years, the largest dam in the world.

Named after former President Herbert Hoover, the construction of Hoover Dam tamed the mighty Colorado River and created Lake Mead, the world's deepest man-made lake area. One of the greatest engineering projects ever accomplished. The dam was built during the Great Depression and is as tall as a 54-story building.

As the tour approaches Hoover Dam, it will pass through Henderson, a city "born in America's defense" during World War II. The huge Basic Magnesium Plant supplied the US War Department with magnesium, critical in the manufacture of munitions and airplane parts.



Next, Boulder City, one of the cleanest, greenest, and most charming of Nevada's communities. Designed to be a model city, it was built by the Six Companies and U.S. Government to provide homes for the men building Boulder (now Hoover) Dam. The Federal Government owned the entire town for nearly 30 years until January, 1960 when it was turned over to the State of Nevada.

A spectacular view of Lake Mead unfolds as you approach the dam. Hoover Dam is a testimony to a country's ability to construct monolithic projects in the midst of adverse conditions. Built during the Depression; thousands of men came to Black Canyon to tame the Colorado River. It took less than five years, in a harsh and barren land, to build the largest dam of its time. Built in the 1930s, the great dam was known for its engineering superlatives. It was the highest dam ever built, the costliest water project, and the largest power plant of its time. Now, years later, Hoover Dam stands as a National Historic Landmark and has been rated by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of America's Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders

Enjoy the spectacular view from the top of the dam, 725 feet above the Colorado River. Then take the Discovery Tour featuring a museum, theatre, and panoramic overlook of Lake Mead. The tour's highlight is the trip down to the massive power plant; large elevators descend 500 feet down into the wall of Black Canyon, walk through the 250-foot long tunnel drilled out of rock, and view the 650-foot long Nevada wing of the power plant and its eight huge generators.

#### **Optional Sunday, November 15, 2009 (Las Vegas Hoover Dam Tour – 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM)**

**Registration Fee: \$60.00 per person** (includes - Roundtrip Deluxe Coach Transportation; Professional Tour Guide & One stop at a beautiful park to enjoy a Box Lunch and the wonderful weather).

Please sign me up for the "Hoover Dam Tour" -- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress attire: Casual** – comfortable clothing and walking shoes recommended!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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